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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

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| Applicant<br><b>Thomas W. Bucht</b>                      |                             |
| Application Number<br><b>09/851,594</b>                  | Filed<br><b>May 8, 2001</b> |
| For<br><b>Hardware Method to Reduce CPU Code Latency</b> |                             |
| Group Art Unit<br><b>2181</b>                            | Examiner<br><b>Unknown</b>  |
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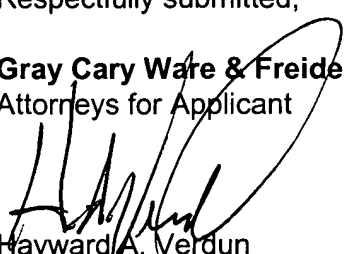
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a Filing Date of May 8, 2001, and mailed to us on July 9, 2001, applicants submit herewith:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Check in the amount of \$840.00 (basic filing fee of \$710.00 and large entity surcharge of \$130.00).
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. An executed Assignment document and Recordation Cover Sheet; and
5. Check in the amount of \$40.00 representing the filing fee for recording the Assignment.

While Applicant believes no further fees and due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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